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## USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING ASSISTS ELDERLY HOUSING COMPLEX

**ROMA, Texas, June 17, 2004** -- Bryan Daniel, State Director, Texas USDA Rural Development today announced funding in the amount of \$1,000,000 for a new elderly housing complex located in Roma, Texas. The complex will have 28 elderly units. To highlight this project, USDA Rural Development will participate in a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Rio Vista Apartments.

USDA Rural Development is the federal mission area in charge of developing rural communities by administering programs designed to strengthen the economy and infrastructure of rural areas.

"This is an exciting day for everyone involved in this project," said Daniel. "Residents of the Rio Vista Apartments complex will have a decent, safe, and sanitary place to live."

Dennis J. Hoover of Hamilton Valley Management will be the management agent for this complex.



Rio Vista Apartments ribbon cutting  
Fernando Pena, Mayor, City of Roma (center)  
and Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development Texas State Director

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